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CLUB RATES.

The TRIBUNE and Semi-weekly Globe-Democrat one year, \$1.75.

The TRIBUNE and Coleman's Rural Word, one year, \$1.50.

The TRIBUNE and Missouri State Republican one year \$1.50.

The TRIBUNE, Semi-weekly Globe Democrat, Coleman's Rural World, one year \$2.25.

The TRIBUNE, Missouri State Republican, Coleman's Rural World one year \$2.00.

DON'T forget the precinct meetings!

The men we want at the helm are the men who do things.

REPUBLICANS must get to work and keep everlastingly at it.

THE Republican party in this county is fearfully in earnest.

Put the young men to the front. Keep the older men for counsel.

HONEST, sane politics carries no prejudice with it. Be what you are openly and you will command respect and confidence.

A REPUBLICAN gain of 222 votes in the county last campaign means that the people are thinking, and more, they are voting the way they think.

ACCORDING to Gov. Dockery's own statement his second thought is not to be relied on. If you have him coming your way don't let him think but once, especially if your life is at stake.

THE coming campaign must be made a campaign of reason. Both sides should remain friendly in their personal relations and they should remember that each and every man should be respected in what he believes.

A Good Man.

OUR friends keep coming into our office every day and when they leave they invariably whisper in our ear "Jno. Sleight is the man for County Clerk." We are infected with the idea and we are positive of the fact that a cleaner abler man for the place cannot be found in the county. Jno. is the same fellow all the time and that is the kind of man we want.

A Word in Time.

THE political situation is such in this county that the victory will belong to the party that works the hardest. The Republican party must first have a good clean ticket and then we must work night and day. To have a man connected with the ticket in any way whose reputation has any black spots on it will mean defeat and disaster.

It is far better to go down in bitter defeat than to try and elect a ticket of unclean men. The rank and file of the party will be against any man who is not fire proof.

The first note of alarm is sounded and it will be well to consider this movement from every point of view. The thing we are fighting in Missouri is corruption and we must be consistent.

Owings-Hudson.

At 8:30 p. m. on April 19th, 1902, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hudson of this city, Dr. Thomas Owings and Miss Jennie Hudson were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, by Rev. R. S. Duncan, along-time friend of the family. Miss Nellie Hudson presided at the piano. After hearty greetings and congratulations by the select party present, of the many friends of the bride and groom, light refreshments were served, and half an hour was spent in pleasant social conversation. The bridal party then took train No. 1 for Fayette, Mo. where they will spend a week with the family and numerous friends of the bridegroom.

The TRIBUNE joins their many friends in extending to them best wishes.

The High School Tennis Team will go to Warrenton Saturday to play Central Wesleyan College.

STATE FUNDS

MISAPPROPRIATED

(State Republican Campaign Book, 1902.)

The controversy between official documents on the one side and partisan assertions on the other has enabled the editor to present the proof of the correctness of the position heretofore assumed by the State Republican, that the party in power has misappropriated the trust funds placed in its charge during the last 25 years. Of course, the state fiscal officers, including the fund commissioners, as well as the legislature, are proved guilty by the official records.

In a statement signed by A. M. Dockery, governor, that appeared in the State Republican of November 8, 1901, there occurs the following item:

The tax authorized by the sixth section of the ordinance adopted June 6, 1865, is hereby abolished, and hereafter there shall be levied and collected an annual tax sufficient to pay the accruing interest upon the bonded debt of the state, and to reduce the principal thereof each year by a sum not less than \$250,000, the proceeds of which tax shall be paid into the state treasury and appropriated and paid out for the purposes expressed in the first and second subdivision of section 43, article 4, of this constitution. The funds and resources now in the state interest and sinking funds shall be appropriated to the same purpose, and whenever said debt is extinguished, or a sum sufficient therefor has been raised, the tax provided for in this section shall cease to be assessed.

First and second subdivision of section 43, article 4, referred to above, reads as follows:

First—For the payment of all interest upon the bonded debt of the state that may become due during the term for which each general assembly is elected.

Second—For the benefit of the sinking fund, which shall not be less annually than \$250,000.

In addition to this, we find section 8 in the language following:

Until the general assembly shall make provision for the payment of the state and railroad indebtedness of the state, in pursuance of section 14, article 10, of this constitution, there shall be levied and collected an annual tax of one-fifth of one per centum on all real estate and other property and effects, subject to taxation, the proceeds of which shall be applied to the payment of the interest on the bonded debt of this state, as it matures, and the surplus, if any, shall be paid into the sinking fund, and thereafter applied to the payment or such indebtedness and to no other purpose.

By these several provisions the people of Missouri authorize the levying of tax upon themselves for a specific purpose—namely, for the payment of interest and principal of the bonded debt of the state, and for no other. They also provide, explicitly, that the authority to levy this tax shall cease as soon as this purpose is accomplished, "or a sum sufficient therefor has been raised."

Of course, it requires no argument to show that the use of this money for some other purpose than the one here so definitely expressed, such as the payment of interest upon school certificates of indebtedness, is a misappropriation; nor yet, that the effect of this misappropriation is to prolong the time that the people will be subject to this tax.

In other words, the people are paying 10 cents on the \$100 valuation, have paid it for years and will continue to pay it indefinitely in the face of the direct and explicit command in their own constitution, that "this tax shall cease to be assessed whenever said debt (state bonded) is extinguished," which would have been done many years ago if the interest tax had been honestly applied to the purpose for which the people in their constitution created it, and to no other.—Missouri State Republican.

TAKE NOTICE

That the Republican Club of Montgomery Township will meet in the Circuit Court room, at the Court house, in the City of Montgomery, on Tuesday April 22, 1902, at 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of reorganization and such other business as may come before it.

All Republican voters are urged to attend, and all other voters, who are tired of being sawed from one campaign to another, on the uncertain and treacherous planks to be put in the democratic platform, with Cleveland on one end and Bryan on the other, not knowing which end will go up, or which end will come down "or where they are at," and who wish to identify themselves with a party of known principles, of great achievements, of immense progress, of steady prosperity and grandeur of expansion; a party that can and does stand by its principles from one campaign to another, we invite to join this Club; all those voters who can appreciate the difference between the hard times brought about by the last Democratic administration, and the good times restored by a Republican administration, and the causes are invited to join this Club—and all those voters who have sufficient intelligence to see the preference of taxing some one else, other than themselves, to pay interest on the public school fund are invited to join this club.

All those voters who are not in sympathy with "Bill Phelps, the Railroad lobbyist," or with "Bill Stone, the Baking Powder, shell hiding lobbyist" or with Sam Cook the Breeder's Bill lobbyist, or those who take bribes in the way of campaign funds from corporations under promise of immunity from hostile legislation, are invited to join this Club, and, all those voters who are opposed to the cheating election laws of this state, supplemented by a police force law, designed and administered to thwart the will of people and has brought our State into national disgrace, are invited to join this Club.

WARNER LEWIS, President.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic County Convention met at the Court house in this city Monday and elected the following delegates:

To the state Convention: W. L. Gupton, C. H. Rigg, J. C. Whitesides and Howard Ellis.

Judicial Convention: J. D. Barnett, H. W. Johnson, W. L. Mabry, W. B. M. Cook.

Senatorial Convention: Silas Carr, J. L. McQuile, L. M. Chaney, Dr. J. A. Bellamy, Geo. W. Gregory, John Colburn, J. W. Jacks, and Dr. J. F. Abrahams.

Court of Appeals Convention: A. H. Drunest, C. R. Ball, J. Y. Parsons and W. L. Mabry. In nominating their delegates to the State Convention, a little faction arose in the Convention, over Montgomery Township making a mistake in giving in their vote causing some heated discussion but the matter was finally compromised.

Resolutions were passed indorsing the candidacy of E. M. Hughes for the Supreme Court bench and H. W. Johnson for State Senator.

Claud Ball offered the following resolution which was indorsed by the convention:

RESOLVED, by the democrats of Montgomery county, in Convention assembled, that the member of the Legislature from Montgomery county, and the Senator from this the 10th, Senatorial district, be and they are hereby instructed and requested to introduce and work for the passage of general primary election law in the next Legislature, that all nominations for State, Congressional, Judicial, Senatorial, County, Municipal and Township officers be nominated by primary election, and that all such nomination be made on the same day, and that the day for holding such general primary election be fixed by law, and that all expenses of such primary election be paid for, as is now provided for the payment of the expenses of a general election.

SCHOOL DISPLAY.

Wednesday April 23d.

We have set aside Wednesday April 23d, as school display day. We are very anxious that every patron of the school visit us on that day. We feel sure that you will be entertained and will be able to get a fair idea of the nature of the work done in the school. All those who wish to be in a position to give an intelligent opinion on the work of the school must visit us on that day as you will be able to see more in that one day than you could ordinarily see in weeks.

Beginning at 9 o'clock in the chapel at the South building 30 minutes will be given to each of the 6 rooms.

Program as follows: 9 to 9:30 Primary work in reading and number work. 9:30 to 10 3rd grade spelling and language. 10 to 10:30 4th grade Geography. 10:30 to 11 5th grade Arithmetic. 11 to 11:30 History. 11:30 to 12 Grammar and U. S. History, No. 7.

Beginning at one o'clock at North building room work in No. 8 and in No. 1 and 2.

2 to 2:45 Senior class in Literature in Miss Hames' room. The Superintendent is particularly desirous that those interested in good reading should be present at this exercise. We are ready to challenge any school to produce a class of better readers than this one. We are proud of them. Only those who are here at 2 o'clock will be able to visit this class. Be on time.

From 2:45 to 4:30 there will be a general display of work in Physics, Manual training, and Practical Agriculture. Few people understand the nature and purpose of these Laboratory lines of work and we are preparing to illustrate as much of it as possible in a short time. Visitors may pass from room to room during this part of the work, all that is asked being that you keep with the tide and obey the guides who are at your service to keep order and prevent congestion.

While we particularly desire the presence of the patrons of the school all others interested in school work will be welcome.

Be sure to come. We are just closing the most successful year in the history of the school and we are ready to "show" you.

Respectfully,
M. F. HIGGINS.

Mrs. Wm. Wald of this city received last week a copy of the "Shooting and Fishing" Journal published in New York City, which contained an article written by a party in that city describing a hunting and fishing trip in British Columbia and in the article they mentioned as their guide Wm. Andrews, a brother of Mrs. Wald, whom the latter had not heard from for eight years. Mrs. Wald was very much delighted to receive the paper and hear from her brother. The writer recommends Mr. Andrews as a guide to sportsmen contemplating a trip into that region.

Miss Stonie Jennings gave a birthday party at her home in the south part of town Saturday afternoon April 12, at 3:30 p. m. Miss Stonie received several beautiful presents. Dainty refreshments were served and a merry time was had by all. Those present were: Misses Grace Hayden, Maybell Gove, Nina Jamison, Madeline Hayden, Elizabeth Brandt, Ruth Crockett, Cythia Auchley, Madeline Graham, Dorene Dewey, Arda Brundridge, Marie Kinn, Hattie Estis, Erle Adams.

Contention school closed Friday the 4th, with a dinner, speeches and treat.

Misa Blanche Basket proved herself an excellent teacher. The pupils attended very irregularly as is usual in this district. Mary Dunford missed only one half day in the seven months. Next in line was Rupert Hensley who missed eight days. The speeches were fine for pupils no older, but the most entertaining piece was the district Prophecy.

Republican County Convention.

Pursuant to the direction of the Republican County Committee, of Montgomery county a delegated convention is hereby called to meet at the Court house, in Montgomery City at 11 o'clock a. m. Monday, April 28, 1902, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Judicial, Congressional and Senatorial Conventions and attending to such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Precinct mass meetings are hereby called to meet at the various voting precincts, at such places as may be selected by the Central Committee of such precinct at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday the 28th, day of April, 1902, for the purpose of electing delegates to said County convention. Each precinct will be entitled to one delegate and one alternate for every 50 votes or major fraction thereof cast at such precinct for Hon. Joseph Flory for Governor in 1900, which appointment will entitle the different precincts to the following number of delegates and alternates:

Bellflower	-	-	4
Prices Branch	-	-	3
High Hill	-	-	4
Jonesburg	-	-	3
Danville	-	-	3
Mincola	-	-	3
New Florence	-	-	0
Americus	-	-	1
Big Spring	-	-	1
McKittrick	-	-	3
Rhineland	-	-	8
Montgomery	-	-	17
Gamma	-	-	4
Marling	-	-	2
Middletown	-	-	10
Wellsville	-	-	10
Total	-	-	94

The Republican Electors of the county and all other Electors, without regard to past affiliations, who endorse the principles of the Republican party and desire the continuance of prosperity, and who believe in reform in the administration of our State affairs, are invited to unite under this call in the selection of delegates to said convention.

G. E. MUNS, Chairman,
R. S. PAUL, Sec'y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration bearing date March 15th A. D. 1902 have been granted by the Probate Court of Montgomery County, Missouri, at the City of Montgomery to the undersigned on the estate of Charles Rohlfing deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefits on said estate. And if claims are not presented within two years from the date of Administration they will be forever barred.

HENRY HILLEBRAND, Adm. Estate

CHARLES ROHLFING, deceased.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration, with will annexed, bearing date Feb. 1, A. D. 1902 have been granted by the Probate Court of Montgomery County, Missouri, at the city of Montgomery to the undersigned on estate of C. H. Nunnally, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them for allowance within one year from date of said letters or there may be precluded from any benefits of said estate, and if claims are not presented within two years from date of Administration they will be forever barred.

B. S. BAKER, Adm., with will annexed, estate of C. H. NUNNELLY, deceased.

Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that I will, as executor of David Whitehead, deceased, make final settlement of estate at the April term of Probate Court of Montgomery county, State of Missouri.

JOHN L. WHITEHEAD, Executor.

Aubrey Kallmeyer and Miss Smith of New Florence, attended the ball here Monday night.

SETTLEMENT DOCKET.

Probate Court of Montgomery County, Missouri, at City of Montgomery, April Term 1902.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY APRIL 21, 1902.

Adams, W. B. Mary Adams, Adm. Allen Heirs. W. L. Gupton, Cur. Baker Susan and Mary C. R. A. Baker Cur. Baxter J. L. John P. Baxter, Adm. Robbs John E. August Starck, Cur. Bergman Heirs. David Lehnem, Cur. Bruce, George. William Bruce, Adm. Blackburn, Edw. L. Daniel and Charles Blackburn Exrs.

Bohrer Heirs. Alex. Benton, Cur. Brandt Thos. W. Susan Brandt Exr. Clark, Henry. P. Taylor Bryan, Adm. Chandler Heirs. R. S. Chandler, Cur. Cook Robert E. Jessie Cook, Gdn. Coffman, Winfred A. R. Coffman, Jos. A. Farmer Adm.

Chandler Heirs. Jos. M. Chandler, Cur. Chandler, Goldsmith Jos. M. and Evan M. Chandler Exrs. Cornelius, N. C. W. H. Cornelius, Adm. Davis, Casey J. Martha Davis, Adm. Davis William. C. L. Davis, Adm. Evans, A. Z. Sarah Evans, Exr. Ford, Gretchen W. Jos. A. Farmer Cur. Ford Rupert and Herman Jos. A. Farmer Cur. Fort, William B. O. B. Fort Adm. Gilmore, Cora. A. B. Hensley, Cur. Gott Flmer. B. E. Wilson, Cur. Gardner, John James H. Gardner and J. M. Dyke exrs.

Hampton Heirs. Emma Hamilton, Cur. Hudson, Davis B. W. A. Crockett Adm. Jones, John B. Anna Maria Jones Exr.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY APRIL 22, 1902. Merwin, Marcus. S. H. Cook, Exr. Kramer, John. C. Westrich, Cur. Kutzfeld, Henry. Robert L. Adams, Cur. Kusterlain Heirs. J. T. Kusterlain, Cur. Kelsick, W. A. A. H. Kelmeyer, Adm. Kolling, Charles. Tillie Kolling exrs. Kolling, Charles. Charles J. Kolling Adm. Logan, George Henry John R. Logan Adm. Luckinger Henry Henry A. Luckinger Adm. Montgomery Automobile Paving Mill Co. Gen. W. See Adm.

Mudd Heirs. C. B. Mudd Cur. Murphy, Mangle. Elizabeth Carver Cur. Meritt, Thos. M. Alfred P. and J. A. Meritt Adm.

Owings, Clara. J. F. Hart Adm. Pegram, Edw. and Lawrence. E. B. Pegram Cur.

Robbins, Stanley L. Julia Lavina Robbins Exr. Richter, Sarah J. and Rush. Sarah E. Richter, gin.

Rombough, Mary C. Silas Rombough Adm.

Reed, Guy P. and Fannie R. Reel. F. Golden Cur.

Roth, Leroy C. M. Albert Vogt Cur. Smith, DeWitt B. Phillip R. Ropp Adm. Smith Wm. Anna M. Smith, Adm. Stevens Hiram A. James L. Barker Adm. Saffor L. O. W. A. Crockett, Adm. Shepherd, Jane D. C. S. Straube, Adm. Troetchler Heirs. J. J. Meritt Cur. Verhath, Eory. Fealia C. Verhath Exr. Weiss Francis K. Friend Wells Cur. Welner, Christian. John Jeffers, Adm. Walker Frank W. J. R. W. Cook, Adm. Wilson George W. Gen. L. Wilson, Adm. Worland, Chas J. D. P. Grennan, Adm.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas William B. Mudd and Catherine Ann Mudd his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 30th day of April, Eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and recorded in the recorder's office of Montgomery county, Missouri, in book 48 at page 114 and re-recorded in said recorder's office on February 21st, 1902 in Book two at page 501, conveyed to L. D. Mudd trustee the following described real estate situate in the county of Montgomery, and State of Missouri to-wit:

The north west southeast quarter and the southwest northeast quarter and the north half (1-2) southwest Fractional Quarter and the south half (1-2) northwest Fractional Quarter and the south part east half (1-2) north half (1-2) northwest Fractional Quarter and the south part west half (1-2) north half (1-2) northeast Quarter Section six (6) Township forty-nine (49) Range five (5) five and forty acres northeast quarter of the southeast quarter Section six (6) Township Forty-nine (49) Range five (5).

Which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed of trust described, and whereas said note is due and remains unpaid, now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust I will on

Saturday May, 3, 1902

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Montgomery, Montgomery County, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the above described real estate to satisfy said note and interest, and the expenses of executing this trust.

L. D. MUD, Trustee.

Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that I will, as executrix of A. Z. Evans, deceased, make final settlement of estate at the April term of Probate Court of Montgomery, county State of Missouri.

SARAH SABOURIN, Executrix.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a called meeting in its Hall next Monday at 2:30 p. m. The members are urged to attend.